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Subject: Radio Interviews

Andrew and Richard,

FYI - We are expecting two upcoming radio interviews. Below are some details/initial questions. I will work with Mike, Nikia, and Joe to develop messages/responses.

Nicky Ouellet with Yellowstone Public Radio would like to interview Mike Cirian about the CFAC site on **Thu Nov 3** on or before the CFAC Community Liaison Panel meeting at 6 pm. Her initial questions:

- what are the goals for the cleanup?,
- What's been done so far?
- How is the EPA consulting with Columbia Falls?,
- Who/which agency is responsible for which aspect of the cleanup?,
- What's the EPA's role, etc.?
- A main concern is people don't know if they can drink their tap water. Reporter want to discuss this: who's measuring what, and where? Is the water safe to drink? If it's not, what resources are available to residents?
- Montana has a long history of Superfund sites, some of which have been in limbo for decades. How will the CFAC site be different? What's being done to ensure speedy cleanup?
- What are some of the short- and long-term impacts of a Superfund listing? I'm thinking environmental quality, property values, local tourism industry, etc.
- Is there anything you think I should be asking you?

Carole Murphy from Heart Stock Radio would like interview Nikia Greene and Robert Moler as part of a round table discussion **Wed Nov 9th @ 12 pm** with (not confirmed) Julia Crain (BSB), Eric Hassler (BSB), Daryl Reed (DEQ), Mark Thompson (MR), Tim Hilmo (AR), and Loren Bruimester (AR). The location for the recording is Len Waters Music at 119 N. Main St. in Butte. Her thought is to record the 1 hour interview/discussion for two radio products: A broadcast of the entire session on the parent site <u>KBMF 102.5</u> and an edited version for the Heart Stock Radio program afterwards. Her initial questions:

• What is conscious capitalism or sustainable business to you?

- Has the business of mining changed in Butte since we were declared a superfund site? For example: Tailings are a hot topic of discussion in our community and whether they will be removed from their resting site or not. How are tailings handled today compared to presuperfund?
- Has MR / BP entertained other water treatment options besides lime precipitate such as mining the minerals in the water? Why?
- In public meetings some have spoken critically of the timeline for water treatment and its efficacy. What is your response to that?
- Would you like to comment on the joint law suit filed to remove the gag order from Consent Decree negotiations?
- Do you have a vision for the future of Butte in regards to clean up and restoration? What is it?
- How do you think this would change/improve our city if your vision were created?
- Why are some residents angry and disappointed with the cleanup so far, and what can be done about this? Please listen to previous episodes 11 and 12 as reference. Many comments were made about the inadequacy of efforts to date.
- Do you have any words of wisdom for smaller communities like Butte who have similar environmental concerns?
- What topics would you like to discuss other than the ones above?

Let me know any thoughts you may have up. Thanks!
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